



STATE OF MAINE  
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
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## **Agenda**

**January 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.**

Note: this meeting will be conducted in person and streamed on the Commission's YouTube channel. A link to the channel may be found at [www.maine.gov/ethics](http://www.maine.gov/ethics).

### **1. Ratification of the Minutes of the September 24 and October 6, 2025 Meetings**

### **2. Request for Waiver of Late Filing Penalty – Save Maine Absentee Voting**

Save Maine Absentee Voting is a ballot question committee that opposed Question 1 on the November 4, 2025 ballot. The committee was late filing a 24-Hour Report due October 23, 2025. Save Maine Absentee Voting requests a waiver of the \$10,000 preliminary penalty because the late filing was due to a good-faith misunderstanding of the law and caused minimal harm to the public. *Staff recommendation: the Commission staff recommends reducing the penalty to \$500.*

### **3. Request for Investigation – Maine Democratic Party's Disclosure of 2025 Activities against Question 1**

Alex Titcomb filed a request to investigate the Maine Democratic Party's disclosure of its 2025 activities to oppose Question 1. He asks the Commission to consider whether the party should have registered and filed campaign finance reports as a ballot question committee. The party responds that it properly reported its activities to oppose Question 1 in the regular campaign finance reports it filed as a party committee. *Staff recommendation: the Commission staff recommends authorizing an investigation.*

### **4. Rulemaking**

The Commission will consider whether to adopt amendments to Chapter 1 of its rules proposed by staff.

### **Other Business**

### **Executive Session (if necessary)**

### **ADJOURNMENT**